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$$P(n) = 1(1.33)^n = 1(1+0.33)^{39} \quad P_0 = 1$$

$$= 1(1.33)^{39} \quad P(n) = ?$$

$$= 1(67641.6) \quad r = 0.33$$

$$= 67641 \quad n = 39$$

(based in year 2010)

There are 67 641 stores by the year 2010.

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## Exponential Decay



- something is decreasing exponentially
- ie radioactive decay  $\rightarrow$  half life

$$P(n) = P_0(1-r)^n$$

$P(n) \Rightarrow$  mass of a substance (presently)

$P_0 \Rightarrow$  mass (original)

$r =$  rate of decay

$n =$  number of times it breaks down

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ie 320mg of Iodine 131 is stored in a laboratory for 40 days. The half life is 8 days. How much Iodine 131 is left after 40 days

$$P(n) = P_0(1-r)^n$$

$$P(n) = ?$$

$$P_0 = 320\text{mg}$$

$$r = 0.50$$

$$n = 40/8 \Rightarrow 5$$

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$$P(n) = P_0(1-r)^n$$

$$= 320(1-0.50)^5$$

$$= 320(0.50)^5$$

$$= 320(0.03)$$

$$= 9.6\text{mg}$$

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$$A(t) = 100 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{t/h}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } A(t) &= 100 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{6000/5730} \\ &= 100 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{1.05} \\ &= 100 (0.48) \\ &= 48 \end{aligned}$$

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10. Old Aboriginal wooden tools were found at an archaeological dig in the Brantford area. Carbon-14 dating was used to determine the age of the tools. Carbon-14 has a half-life of 5730 years. The general equation that models radioactive decay is

$$A(t) = 100 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{t/H}$$

where the initial radioactivity of the tools is 100%,  $t$  is time in years,  $A(t)$  is the radioactivity of the tools today, and  $H$  is the half-life of the radioactive substance.

- a) Archaeologists guessed that the tools were about 6000 years old. What percent of the present-day radioactivity would the tools emit if that were the case? Express your answer to the nearest tenth of a percent.
- b) The tools' actual radioactivity was 56% of the radioactivity of the same type of present-day material. Determine the age of the wood to the nearest hundred years.



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$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } A(t) &= 100 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{t/h} \\ 56 &= 100 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{t/5730} \\ \frac{56}{100} &= \frac{1}{2}^{t/5730} \\ 0.56 &= \frac{1}{2}^{t/5730} \\ 0.56 &= 0.50^{t/5730} \\ (0.56)^{5730} &= 0.50^t \\ 0 &= 0.50^t \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{1}{2} = 2^{-1}$   
 $8^{1/3} = \sqrt[3]{8}$   
 $= 2$

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